

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koichiro KOMATSU et al.

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For: SURFACE INSPECTION METHOD, SURFACE INSPECTION APPARATUS, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM AND DATA SIGNAL FOR PROVIDING SURFACE
INSPECTION PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.